

**PARLIAMENT OF THE  
PROVINCE OF THE  
WESTERN CAPE**

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**QUESTION PAPER**

**WRITTEN REPLY**

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Note: \* Indicates translated version.

**FRIDAY, 14 MAY 2021**

**1. Ms M M Wenger to ask Mr T A Simmers, Acting Minister of Transport and Public Works:**

With reference to the M3 from Wynberg Hill to Steenberg Road:

- (1) Whether the Western Cape Government is the road authority for the M3 from Wynberg Hill to Steenberg Road;
- (2) whether the City of Cape Town acts as an agent of the Western Cape Government for this stretch of road; if so, what is the City responsible for;
- (3) which government is responsible for the (a) maintenance and (b) eventual replacement of the fence along both sides of this road;
- (4) whether there are plans that this stretch of road will be devolved to the City; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

(301)

**2. Mr D America to ask Mr A W Bredell, Minister of Local Government, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning:**

What cooperation and/or assistance does his Department and municipalities receive from SANParks or the national government in putting measures in place to prevent a recurrence of the devastating fires, such as those in the Table Mountain National Park and at the University of Cape Town?

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**3. Mr R I Allen to ask Mr A T Fritz, Minister of Community Safety:**

With regard to gang murders reported at the Hanover Park Police Station, (a) how many murders have taken place from March 2020 to date, (b) how many of these murders have been linked to alleged gang members or gang activities, (c) how many people have been

arrested in relation to these crimes, (d) how many people have been convicted in relation to these crimes, (e) how many suspects are (i) currently on trial for alleged gang murders and (ii) awaiting trial for alleged (aa) gang murders and (bb) attempted murders, (f) of the suspects charged, how many cases have (i) failed to be prosecuted and (ii) been withdrawn since March 2020, (g) what were the reasons for the non-conviction, (h) how many suspects accused of murder have been released on bail and (i) what plans does the SAPS have in place to deal with gang murders at this station?

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**4. Mr R I Allen to ask Mr A T Fritz, Minister of Community Safety:**

With regard to gang murders reported at the Delft Police Station, (a) how many murders have taken place from March 2020 to date, (b) how many of these murders have been linked to alleged gang members or gang activities, (c) how many people have been arrested in relation to these crimes, (d) how many people have been convicted in relation to these crimes, (e) how many suspects are (i) currently on trial for alleged gang murders and (ii) awaiting trial for alleged (aa) gang murders and (bb) attempted murders, (f) of the suspects charged, how many cases have (i) failed to be prosecuted and (ii) been withdrawn since March 2020, (g) what were the reasons for the non-conviction, (h) how many suspects accused of murder have been released on bail and (i) what plans does the SAPS have in place to deal with gang murders at this station?

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**5. Mr R I Allen to ask Mr A T Fritz, Minister of Community Safety:**

With regard to gang murders reported at the Mitchells Plain Police Station, (a) how many murders have taken place from March 2020 to date, (b) how many of these murders have been linked to alleged gang members or gang activities, (c) how many people have been arrested in relation to these crimes, (d) how many people have been convicted in relation to these crimes, (e) how many suspects are (i) currently on trial for alleged gang murders and (ii) awaiting trial for alleged (aa) gang murders and (bb) attempted murders, (f) of the suspects charged, how many cases have (i) failed to be prosecuted and (ii) been withdrawn since March 2020, (g) what was the reasons for the non-conviction, (h) how many suspects accused of murder have been released on bail and (i) what plans does the SAPS have in place to deal with gang murders at this station?

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**6. Mr B N Herron to ask to ask Ms D A Schäfer, Minister of Education:**

With reference to the reply to question 20 of 23 April 2021:

102 cases of sexual misconduct involving learners have been registered over a six-year period.

- (1) (a) How many of these cases have been reported to the Department of Social Development and (b) how many of these cases have been reported to the South African Police Service;
- (2) whether any of these cases have resulted in the perpetrators being prosecuted; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) what screening process has been implemented to protect learners against sexual violence or harassment;

- (4) (a) with regard to the allegations of sexual misconduct, was it made against (i) teachers, (ii) administrators or (iii) other learners and (b) what are the details of each?

(306)

**7. Mr B N Herron to ask Mr A W Bredell, Minister of Local Government, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning:**

The Hawks in the Western Cape confirmed it is investigating allegations of money laundering involving DA councillors, an NGO and a church in the City of Cape Town:

- (1) Whether section 106 of the Local Government: Municipal Systems Act, 2000 (Act 32 of 2000), has been triggered; if not, why not; if so,
- (2) whether he has undertaken an investigation into these allegations; if not, why not; if so, (a) what has been the outcome of this investigation and (b) what measures have been put in place to ensure that this type of fraudulent practice does not reoccur?

(307)

**8. Mr B N Herron to ask Dr N Mbombo, Minister of Health:**

With reference to the community of Van Wyksvlei, Wellington:

- (1) Whether the Wellington Community Day Centre (CDC) is registered as a 24/7 medical centre; if so, (a) what is the clinic's operation plan, (b) has a permanent matron been appointed to oversee the daily operation of the institution, (c) how many doctors are permanently allocated to the clinic, (d) is the building capacitated (i) to accommodate minor surgeries, (ii) with oxygen facilities, (iii) to provide mental health aid and (iv) with pregnancy facilities and (e) is the building equipped to accommodate stay-in patients;
- (2) (a) what medical conditions can be treated at the Wellington CDC and (b)(i) what is the clinic's operational budget allocated by her Department and (ii) how much of this annual allocation is spent;
- (3) whether the Wellington CDC is fully operational in terms of its functions; if not, what departments or sections in the healthcare facility must still be implemented;
- (4) (a) what current medical equipment is the Wellington CDC stocked with, (b) what are the basic functions of these medical tools and (c)(i) which communities fall within the operational area of the Wellington CDC and (ii) does this include the farm communities adjacent to the Wellington CDC;
- (5) whether she has received complaints of (a) nurses writing prescriptions on behalf of doctors to patients who have not undergone medical observation, (b) patients being turned away as their condition is not "serious enough" for medical care, (c) patients being advised to use herbal medication, (d) patients having to purchase medication from private pharmacies at astronomical costs, (e) patients not being able to get doctors' appointments for months and being advised to seek medical care from the Paarl District Hospital; if so, how has she responded or resolved them?

(308)

**9. Mr A P van der Westhuizen to ask Mr A W Bredell, Minister of Local Government, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning:**

With regard to abalone poaching in the Western Cape:

- (1) (a) What have been the trends in abalone poaching in the Overstrand Municipality and generally in the Southern Cape surrounds for the period 2016/17 to the current financial year and (b) what have been the trends in policing and law enforcement with respect to anti-poaching efforts in the aforementioned areas during the same period;
- (2) whether there have been any improvements in the joint operations against abalone poaching since the reclassification of abalone poaching as a priority crime; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether any revised policies from the national government regarding abalone poaching have been brought to his attention; if so,
- (4) whether his Department has been consulted; if so, what are the relevant details?

(309)

**10. Ms W F Philander to ask Mr A T Fritz, Minister of Community Safety:**

With reference to CAS 266/11/2020:

- (1) Whether this case has been referred to the Western Cape Police Ombudsman for investigation; if so, what is the outcome; if not,
- (2) whether he can refer this case accordingly; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

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**11. Ms W F Philander to ask Mr A T Fritz, Minister of Community Safety:**

What are the prospects and details pertaining the expansion of the Youth Safety Ambassadors Programme in the Drakenstein area?

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**12. Ms W F Philander to ask Mr A T Fritz, Minister of Community Safety:**

- (a) What is the status update on the investigation by the Western Cape Police Ombudsman of the case where a victim of sexual assault in Khayelitsha site B was told by to “investigate her own complaint and that she did not look like someone who went through such a traumatic ordeal” and (b) what is the expected date of the conclusion of this report?

(312)

**13. Ms N D Nkondlo to ask Mr T A Simmers, Minister of Human Settlements:**

With regard to the outbreak of COVID-19 and the possibility of a third wave, as well as the policy response to de-densify those informal settlements that are highly congested:

- (a) What are the (i) names and (ii) budget allocation of the areas identified for de-densification in the province, (b) what time frames were placed for undertaking and completing the de-densification in each of the identified areas and (c) for each area, what progress has been made with the completion of the de-densification?

(313)

**14. Ms N D Nkondlo to ask Mr T A Simmers, Minister of Human Settlements:**

With regard to his Department's expenditure of the Human Settlements Development Grant:

- (a) What is the detailed breakdown of the expenditure of this grant, including the (b) breakdown of under expenditure per municipality, (c) details of the projects affected by the under expenditure in the period between 2009/10 and 2020/21 and (d) actions taken to correct the situation in subsequent years?

(314)

**15. Ms N D Nkondlo to ask Mr D J Maynier, Minister of Finance and Economic Opportunities:**

With regard to provincial government departments' expenditure of conditional grants during the period between 2014/15 and 2020/21:

- (1) (a)(i) Which conditional grants' spending were below 50% and (ii) why, (b) what are the details and names of the (i) grants, (ii) departments and/or (iii) municipalities that underspent, (c) what are the (i) conditions attached to each grant, (ii) nature of the project and (iii) reasons for underspending, (d) what are the details of actions taken by the Provincial Treasury during and after underspending was identified and (e) what improvements have been realised after the interventions;
- (2) whether there are any methods outside the WCPP's standing committees and plenary sittings through which the Provincial Treasury enable and effect public involvement in the provincial budget processes; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

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**16. Mr A Lili to ask Mr T A Simmers, Minister of Human Settlements:**

With regard to his Department's expenditure in the period between 2009/10 and 2020/21:

- (1) (a) What are the details of housing projects implemented during this period, including the (b) number of residential units, (c) number of serviced sites and (d) money spent per project after completion;
- (2) what (a) are the names, (b) are the areas, (c) is the number of informal settlements upgraded on site and/or relocated and (d) are the costs related to the upgrades and/or relocations during this period;
- (3) (a) what are the (i) total hectares and (ii) details of well-located land acquired and zoned to create housing opportunities and (b) what is the (i) size, (ii) erf number of the land acquired, (iii) cost of purchase, (iv) number of residential units and/or service sites erected on the acquired land and (v) date of completion and (vi) place of handover that took place during this period?

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**17. Mr M Kama to ask Mr A T Fritz, Minister of Community Safety:**

- (a) What are the details of the street lights that have been installed in each of the crime hotspots in the province that are in the top 30 murder precincts nationally in (i) 2014/15, (ii) 2015/16, (iii) 2016/17, (iv) 2017/18, (v) 2018/19, (vi) 2019/20 and (vii) 2020/21 and (b) how many of these are in good working condition?

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**18. Ms R Windvogel to ask Mr A R Winde, Premier:**

With regard to the Province's vaccine rollout plan:

- (1) (a) What are the details of the (i) countries, (ii) provinces and (iii) institutions that he has engaged regarding the Province's vaccine procurement and rollout plan and (b) what is the detailed feedback from each of these engagements;
- (2) whether, with regard to his utterances during the sitting of 6 May 2021, he can shed more light on the one million vaccines he said he sent to the national government; if so, (a) what are the details of these vaccines, (b) where did they come from and (c) what was the cost involved?

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**19. Ms R Windvogel to ask Dr N Mbombo, Minister of Health:**

- (1) (a) What is the forecast of when the province will be hit by the third wave, (b) what is the likely magnitude of the third wave and (c) what are the detailed plans to minimise the impact of the third wave;
- (2) whether her Department plans to implement stricter measures to avert the risk of widespread infections as the third wave looms closer; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

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**20. Mr F C Christians to ask Ms D A Schäfer, Minister of Education:**

With regard to unplaced learners in the province:

Whether all learners have been placed at schools as at the latest date for which information is available; if not, when will they be placed; if so, what are the relevant details?

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**PLEASE NOTE: The replies to the questions contained in this Question Paper are due on 28 May 2021. Should the replies not be submitted before or on the deadline, the Members have the right to have the questions transferred to the Question Paper for oral reply in accordance with Rule 206.**